

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2798 – HB 3268

April 22, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (016672, 017404): Amendment 016672 requires that volunteers trained to administer anti-seizure medication also be trained to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Requires a student's parents or guardian inform the school when anti-seizure medication has been given when the student is not in school and that each student's individualized health plan (IHP) set forth the requirements of this reporting. Amendment 017404 requires the Departments of Health and Education to make a joint report to the Education Committees of the House and Senate on the administration of anti-seizure medication and the status of the school nurse program two years subsequent to the effective date of this act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures* - \$13,600

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Making a joint report on the administration of medication and the status of school nurses will cause an increase in state expenditures estimated to be not significant. According to the DOE, this information is currently collected. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Requiring that registered nurses provide CPR training to volunteers in addition to the training required for providing emergency anti-seizure medication will have no fiscal impact on state or local governments.

- LEAs will be responsible for providing any training materials required. According to the DOE, this cost is estimated to be \$100 per LEA. The total recurring cost in training materials is estimated to be \$13,600 (136 LEAs x \$100 = \$13,600).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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